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	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>November 19, 1999</b>
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>Mehmet Toner et al.</b>
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	<b>1651</b>
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	<b>V. Afremova</b>
	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	<b>22727-41</b>

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ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Declaration of Mehmet Toner with Three Figures
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mehmet Toner et al.  
Application No: 09/443,842 - 7776  
Filing Date: November 19, 1999  
Entitled: **CONTROLLED REVERSIBLE  
PORATION FOR PRESERVATION  
OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS**  
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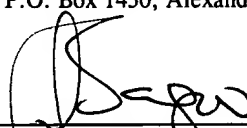
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In communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002. A copy of all the pending claims is presented below.